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- 1. The airfield was north-northwest of Parnu (50°23°N/2h°29°E), Estonian SCR. A railroad spur track used for transporting peat to Lavasare (50°30°N/2h°20°E) crossed the field. The landing field was about 1.2x2 km. Two large tents and six or seven can tenment buildings were on the southern edge of the field. A concrete runway, about 25x1,500 meters, extended on the landing field in an E-N direction. Aircraft revetuents which were open on the side facing the field were around the landing field. Numerous log houses were on the western edge of the landing field.
- 2. Some biplanes and a minimum of 50 twin-engine aircraft were stationed at the field. The twin-engine planes had in-line engines, single rudder assembly, retractable landing gear, tail wheel but no forward gunner's compartment. They were slightly smaller than to Hall. Flying was intensive during the day. The twin-engine aircraft were used for formation flights and for practice firing at air sleeves.
- 3. An AA gun emplacement which was occupied was on the southern edge of the field. The emplacement consisted of one sound locator and four AA guns of about 75-mm caliber, with outrigger-type gun mount, without gun shield, smooth-bore gun barrel, without muzzle brake, barrel about 3½ meters long(sic). The sound locator was mounted on a pedestal which could rotate to all sides. It had four round metal funnels, about 1 meter in diameter, which looked like old phonograph loud-speakers. Several small earth bunkers, probably used as quarters by the gun crews, were next to the embandments which surrounded the juns.
- h. A seaplane base was west of the town, A stone hangar, about 25x120 meters, with the upper section glassed in, was seen from a distance. The seaplane base was bordered on the west by a stone mole about 200 meters long. Two float planes of Arado 196 type were used for training flights almost every day.

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- 5. The barracks on the eastern perimeter of the town were heavily occupied by soldiers who wore brown uniforms with light blue epaulets. The officers wore naval uniforms. The unit was presumably assigned to the Parnu seaplane base.

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